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For : DEVICE FOR CEREAL MALTING

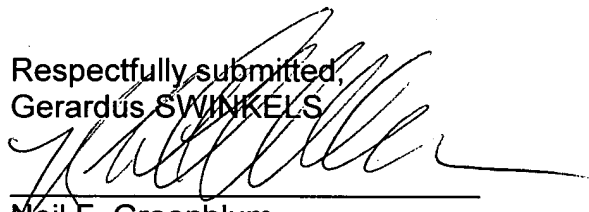
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Dutch Application No. 1023868, filed July 9, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Dutch application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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